

REMARKS

Per the examiner's recommendation in a telephonic interview on January 3, 2007, the specification has been amended to include an Abstract. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments herein.

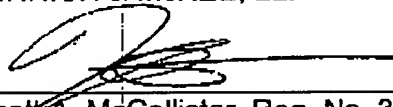
CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, it is respectfully submitted that all claims remaining in the application (Claims 1 and 3-14) are now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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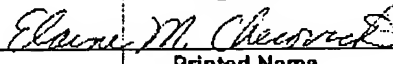
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